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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Figure 13 of the drawings as shown in red in the attached drawing sheet.

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REMARKS

The foregoing claim amendments are made to obviate essentially all of the objections set forth in Paragraphs 15-31 of the Office Action of April 9, 2007. Two additional comments in

this regard are appropriate.

First, applicants believe the examiner's objection to claim 23 in Paragraph 28 of that Office Action is not well taken, as "said bipolar metal member" finds clear antecedent support

four lines above in the same claim.

Second, with respect to the objection raised in Paragraphs 29 and 30 of the Office Action,

claims 27 and 29 now refer to "an electrode layer" rather than "the electrode layer." Applicants

believe "an electrode layer" finds clear antecedent support in claim 23 which refers to first and

second electrode layers forming an anode and cathode, respectively.

Also filed with this Amendment is a statement by the assignee under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b),

requesting that the name of Sandeep Chawla be deleted from the list of inventors of this

application. This should obviate all prior art rejections.

Concerning the requirement for a new oath, applicants respectfully request that this

requirement be waived. The reason for this request is that, in the context of 37 C.F.R.

§1.63(a)(4), "original" is synonymous with "first." That is to say, the statement that an

individual is "a first inventor" subsumes the statement that the individual is the "original

inventor," because it is metaphysically impossible for an individual to be a "first inventor"

without also being an "original inventor." Since the inventors have already declared themselves

to be the first inventors, they necessarily have also declared themselves to be the original

inventors a priori.

Respectfully Submitted,

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